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Scum's wish (1)
Mengo Yokoyari

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A person with long dark hair and a girl with short brown hair are shown from behind, holding hands. The person is wearing a dark jacket, and the girl is wearing a green long-sleeved shirt with a red collar. They are standing against a soft, pinkish background.

I HAD
THOUGHT
HE WAS MY
DESTINY.

Ep. 1

May My Wish Be
Granted

A close-up of a girl with short brown hair and bangs, looking slightly to the side with a gentle smile. She has a small mole on her right cheek. The background is a soft, pinkish hue.

...LIKE
YOU IN
THE
WHOLE
WORLD.

THERE'S
NO
ONE
ELSE
...









WE'RE
SEEING
EACH
OTHER.



THEY
SAY IT
WAS
JUST
MEANT
TO BE.

SOMETIMES
YOU HEAR
ABOUT HIGH
SCHOOL
SWEET-
HEARTS
LIKE US.

WE'RE
LIKE
A
MATCH
MADE
IN
HEAVEN.

IF I
SHOULD
SAY SO
MYSELF.







HANABI,
YOUR
HAIR IS
SHORTER.

MUST
DID YOU
GET A
LITTLE
TALLER?



IT TOOK
YOU THIS
LONG TO
NOTICE?

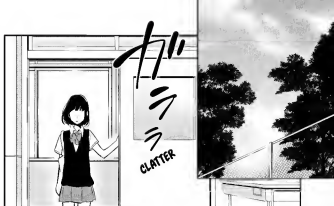


I JUST
TRIMMED
THE
ENDS.



MM...











KANAI-
SENSEI!



AUGH!









UNREQUITED LOVE...

PAINFUL LOVE...

LOVE WITHOUT
RECIPROICATION...



ARE SUCH THINGS BEAUTIFUL?



*I DON'T
THINK SO.*



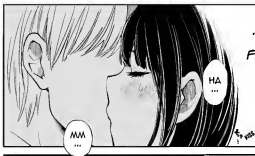








THE
FEELING
OF LOVING
SOMEONE...



...IS FAR
MORE
FERVENT...

...AND
MESSY
THAN
THAT.



YOU
COULDN'T
GIVE IT
UP EVEN
IF YOU
TRIED.

HAA
...

WE'RE
SEEING
EACH
OTHER
...

Handwritten text: 手紙

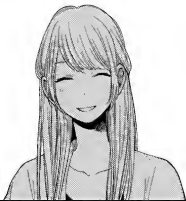


...BUT WE DON'T LOVE EACH OTHER.

WE'RE
BOTH IN
LOVE...



...WITH
OTHER
PEOPLE.





THEY'RE THE
ONES...

...WE TRULY
LOVE.



ARGGH!
I CAN'T
STAND
IT!







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Ep. 2

Only One







AMAYA
MUGI,
AGE 17



KISU-
BACKA
HANA-
BI,
AGE 17



WE'RE
DATING...

...OR
SO IT
SEEMS.

WE'RE
BOTH IN
LOVE WITH
OTHER
PEOPLE.





MUGI AND I ARE A LOT ALIKE.



GOSH,
I WISH
DAIJI-DAN
WERE THE
ONE
COMFORT-
ING ME

NOT
REALLY

MEANE-
SAN
SEEMED
KIND OF
BLUE TODAY
TOO...

HAVE
YOU
GUY
PUTTING
UP A
BRAIN
POINT?

IF
YOU
SAY
SO.





HANA-
CHAN
IS SO
SWEET
THESE
DAYS.



WHAT?
REALLY?

SHE'S
STILL
HARSH
AS EVER
WITH ME.

AND JUST
AS DOTT-
OCT
TO PLEASE

SHE'S
ONLY
NICE
WHEN
YOU'RE
HERE,
NAGANE-
KUN.

REALLY?
I DON'T
SEE ANY
DIFFER-
ENCE.



MOTHER?

カ
タ
ン
STAND







HOW MORTIFYING.





COME BY
ANYTIME.

WE'RE
NEIGH-
BORS.

NOT
AT
ALL.

THANK
YOU SO
MUCH
FOR
DINNER.

YOU
HAVEN'T
COME
SINCE YOU
BECAME A
WORKING
MAN.

EVEN
SOMETHING
THIS
INSIGNIFI-
CANT MAKES
ME FEEL
LIKE I'VE
BEEN
SAVED...

...BECAUSE
I'M ABSO-
LUTELY
HELPLESS.



THERE
ISN'T
ANYTHING
LIKE HOME-
COOKED
FOOD.





HE'S
BEEN
SAYING IT
SINCE
JUNIOR
HIGH.

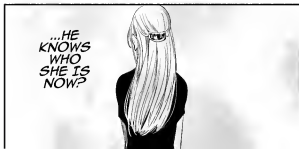


THAT'S
WHAT
ONII-CHAN
ALWAYS
SAID.



BUT
HE'S
STOPPED
RECENTLY.

IS IT
BECAUSE



...HE
KNOWS
WHO
SHE IS
NOW?





THAT'S
GROSS.

CH—



SHE'S
A
CHEAT!

A
CHEAT-
ER!



I
KNOW,
RIGHT?

HE'S
SO
YOUNG.

I'M
NOT
HER
DAD...



SHUT
UP!



HANA-
CHAN...

I'M
SORRY
HANA-
CHAN!

DON'T
MIND
HER.



HUHP

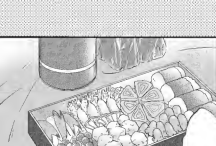
YOU'RE
THE
CHEATER
IN THOSE
SHOES.











*AS DA, JUST EAT WITH A PICKLE PLUM ON THE MIDDLE, HAVE TO RESEMBLE THE JAPANESE FLAG













IT'S
FAR MORE
SOLID...

AH...

...THAN
WHAT'S
IN MY
HEART.

THE
BACK
OF MY
TEETH ...
...
THAT
FEELS
GOOD.

IT'S
SUBSTAN-
TIAL.

IT
FULFILLS
ME.



YOU
LEARN
THE
SHAPE
OF YOUR
OWN
BODY
BY
BEING
TOUCHED.

THAT'S
THE
WAY IT
HAS TO
BE DIS-
COVERED,
OR
ELSE...



...YOU
FORGET
IT.









...THERE
ARE
THINGS
I'LL
NEVER
LET GO
OF.

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Chapter 002

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Ep. 3

Youth Survival Game











I,
EBATO
SANAÉ,
AM
ECSTATIC.

WHERE
SHALL
WE GO?

IT'S
BEEN A
WHILE.

IT'S
OKAY!

PHEW!

SORRY
I'M LATE,
ECCHAN.

YEAH.

REALLY?
HAS IT
BEEN THAT
LONG?

WHAT
DO YOU
GUYS
TALK
ABOUT?

LATELY
YOU
ALWAYS
GO HOME
WITH
AWAYA.



I
SEE.

NOT
MUCH OF
INTEREST,
REALLY.



MAYBE
I'M
ACTING
UN-
NATURAL
OR TOO
HAPPY
ABOUT
IT.



I
HAVEN'T
BEEN ON
AN AFTER
SCHOOL
DATE WITH
HANABI IN
A LONG
TIME.



...ABOUT
AWAYA?

PROBABLY
NOT.

AM I
ASKING
HER
TOO
MUCH...



*HANABI
SEEMS TO BE
HAPPY TOO.*

GOOD.



SHE'S NOT EVEN TALKING ABOUT AWAYA.



I DON'T
THINK I'LL
GET MY
FEELINGS
HURT.

DESPITE
WHAT I'D
EXPECTED...



CHECK
THIS OUT!
IT'S SO
CUTE.
LOOK,
LOOK!

OH
ECCHAN!



YOU
HAVE A
PET CAT
AT HOME,
RIGHT,
ECCHAN?

WHOA!







THAT
WASN'T
WHAT I
EXPECTED.





BYE,
ECCHAN.

SEE
YOU
TOMOR-
ROW!



THIS
IS MY
HOUSE.



...DOESN'T
MEAN
SHE
FEELS
NOTHING
FOR HIM.

I
GUESS
SAYING
THAT SHE
DOESN'T
LOVE HIM...

...



THE
TRUTH IS
STILL AS
AMBIGUOUS
AS EVER.

I'M
DESIGNED

I'M
DESIGNED,
AND
YET...

OH.

///

SURE!

S-

NEXT
TIME, CAN
I COME
OVER AND
PET YOUR
CAT?





THEY'RE
CON-
STANTLY...



THIS
ISN'T
RIGHT!
HANABI
CAN'T
STAY
WITH
A
GUY
LIKE
THAT!







I
CAN'T
REMEMBER
WHY.







I'VE
ALWAYS
OBSERVED
ONII-
CHAN...

...SO
SOMETIMES I
KNOW THINGS
ABOUT HIM
EVEN BEFORE
HE'S REALIZED
THEM.







LONG
HAIR.



ARE YOU
OKAY?
ARE YOU
HURT?



YOU'RE
YASURAKA-
SAN OF
CLASS C,
RIGHT?



SHE
REEKS
OF
SHAM-
POO.

A
FRUMPY
BEIGE
CARDIGAN.



P

LIGHT,
NATURAL
MAKEUP.







I
KNOW
THAT
LOOK.



MUGI
REPLIED,
"I DO."

DO YOU
KNOW THE
PERSON
SHE'S IN
LOVE
WITH?



WE'RE
BOTH
VERY
TENA-
CIOUS...



...BUT THE
MORE WE
DWELLED
ON IT...



THE
MORE
ABOUT
THE MORE
WE
GOT



...WE
WERE
JUST
FOOLING
AROUND

AT
FIRST
—







*AT THAT VERY MOMENT, I THINK WE WERE
THINKING THE SAME THING.*





I'LL NEVER FORGET WHAT MUGI SAID NEXT.



WHY
DON'T YOU
TRY TO
THINK OF
ME AS
ONII-
CHAN?



I WAS SO...

...SO VERY...



...EXCITED.



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Ep. 4

High School Girl Lullaby



"WHY DON'T YOU TRY TO THINK
OF ME AS ONII-CHAN?"

WELL...

HE
TOOK THE
INITIA-
TIVE TO
PROPOSE
THE
SUBSTITU-
TION.
WHAT AN
AMAZING
GUY.

THAT'S
WHAT
HE
SAID
TO ME.



IT'S
NOT LIKE
HE LOVES
ME OR
ANYTHING



IT'S
INCONSE-
QUENTIAL
WHETHER
I THINK OF
HIM AS
SOMEONE
ELSE OR
NOT...



IT
MAKES
NO DIFF-
ERENCE
TO HIM



...BECAUSE
I'M JUST A
SUBSTITUTE
TO HIM
TOO



BESIDES,
YOU DON'T
LOOK
ANY-
THING
LIKE
HIM.



DO
YOU
WANT
TO DO
THIS
OR
NOT?

YOU'RE
THE ONE
WHO
WANTED
TO.



...

THAT
TICK-
LES...



YOU'RE
TOO
PICKY.

I'M
STILL
QUITE
HAND-
SOME,
YOU
KNOW.

...



CLOSE
YOUR
EYES.



OKAY.

IF I'M GOING
TO DO THIS...

...I'M NOT GOING
TO HOLD ANYTHING BACK.





MM...

OH
CRAP.

WHEN I
VISUALIZE
HIM AS
ONII-CHAN...





SCUM'S WISH I



IT'S ELECTRIFYING.



MY FACE FEELS...

...LIKE IT'S ON FIRE.





I DIDN'T
WANT TO
WASTE THE
OPPORTUNITY.



...BUT...

I
THOUGHT
IF HE
CAME
TO HIS
SENSES,
HE'D BE
INTENSELY
EMBAR-
RASSED.



...BECAUSE
THOSE
HANDS...

IT'S
ALL
RIGHT

...

I'M
SORRY

I
CAN'T
BE-
LIEVE
THIS...

...ARE
ONII-
CHAN'S.

I'M
SORRY...

I'M
SORRY
ONII-
CHAN.

HE
WOULD
NEVER DO
IT, NOT
EVEN FOR
ME.



CAN I
TOUCH
THEM?



THIS IS
SOME-
THING
ONII-
CHAN
WOULD
NEVER
DO.



AAA
-3-4-



AAA
-3-4-



AAA
-3-4-



—OKAY.

THIS
IS
WHAT I
REALLY
WANT
TO
DO
WITH
HIM.



*TOUGH
ME.*



MORE.

MORE.

MORE.

MORE.









...TO
REMEMBER
AS MUCH
AS I
POSSIBLY
CAN.



ALL
OF
IT.









RIGHT AT
THAT MOMENT,
I DIDN'T HAVE
AN ANSWER.



I
COULDN'T
LET GO OF
THE ONII-
CHAN I
VISUAL-
IZED
THROUGH
MUGI.



...BUT I
COULDN'T
LET HIM
GO

I
DON'T
MEAN
MUGI.

IT'S TRUE
ONII-CHAN'S
TEXT
DISTRACTED
ME...



...BUT
NOW WE
CAN'T STOP.
THAT'S ALL
THERE IS
TO IT.







HE LIKES ME
ENOUGH TO
DRIVE HIM TO
TEARS.

THERE'S
NOTHING
CREEPIER
THAN
SOMEONE
OBSESSING
OVER
YOU...

...WHEN
YOU
HAVE NO
INTEREST
IN THEM
AT ALL.
DON'T YOU
THINK
SO?

THE
BACKDROPPED
EFFECT

SVET.

OH...

ARE
YOU
SERIOUS?

SHE
TURNED
ME DOWN
BECAUSE
OF HIM.

THAT'S
NOT BY
ANY
MEANS
THE
WORTHY!

YOSURA-
OKA-SAN
IS SO
KINDHEARTED.
SHE TOLD
HIM FLAT OUT
BUT HE
WOULDN'T HAVE
TO GRIPE
ABOUTING
OVER IT.

W-
WOW.



THAT
YASU-
RAOKA-
SAN...



BUT...



I'D
HATE TO GET
CRUMPED, BUT
GUY DO I
WANT HER TO
LOOK DOWN
ON ME WITH
THOSE
SCORNFUL
EYES...

I'M
REALLY
WORRIED
ABOUT
YOUR
LOVE
LIFE.



MY
IMPRESSION
OF HER HAS
CHANGED A
LOT SINCE
WE'VE BEEN
FOLLOWING
HER AROUND



I DON'T
WANT HER.
BESIDES,
SHE'S
AWAYAS.

NO.

YOU
CAN'T
HAVE
HER!



...IS
GOING
OUT
WITH
AWAYAS.

AL-
THOUGH
I DO
WONDER
WHY
SOMEONE
LIKE
HER...

RUSTLE

YASU-
RAKA
HANA-
BI...

AS
OBNOX-
IOUS AS
USUAL, I
SEE!

...
SHE'S
GOT
ENEMIES.



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Ep. 5

DREAMING GIRL





KAMO-
MEBATA-
SAN!



YOU'RE
IN STRICT
VIOLA-
TION OF
THE
DRESS
CODE!

YOU'RE
NOT
WEARING THE
SCHOOL-IFIED
UNDRESS AND YOUR
SHOES
YOUR BAA!
YOUR
SOCCER!
FOLLOW
THE RULES,
PLEASE!



KAMO-
MEBATA-
SAN!

DID
YOU
HEAR
ME?

CASSIWS
Headphones



MOKA.

KAMO-
MEBATA
NOBI-
KO-
SAN!

...IS
MOKA!
IT'S
SHORT
FOR
"MOST
KAWAII!"

MY
NAME
...

KAMOME-
BATA
MOKA!

I WILL
REPLY TO
NOTHING
ELSE!



NORIKO.



IT'S YOUR
REAL NAME.

Y-YES,
BUT...

ONE'S
NOT
BETTER
GOOD
HEARING



DON'T
CALL ME
WEIRD
NAMES.



WHAT'S
UPP?

HI.



MUGI!



OH!



O-OH.

ANY-
WAY
WHAT'S
UP?

IT'S AN
ACCURSED
RELIC
OF MY
ANCIENT
PAST!



B...

BE-
CAUSE
IT'S
YOUR
NAME?

WHY?
WHY
MUST
YOU
CALL
ME
THAT?



THE
SCHOOL
CODE OFFICER
WAS ABOUT
TO STRIP
ME OF
ALL MY
CLOTHING!

THAT'S
AN EXAG-
GERATION!



I
DIS-
OWNED
THAT
NAME!



I'LL
HAVE A
TALK
WITH
HER.

CAN
YOU
PLEASE
LET IT
SLIDE
FOR
TODAY?

WELL,
I'LL DO
IT FOR
YOU THEN,
AWAYA-
KUN...

I
APOLOGIZE.
SHE'S
DEFINITELY IN
VIOLATION
OF CODE, BUT
SHE'D HAVE TO
GO NAKED IF
YOU TOOK HER
CLOTHES.



SCUM'S WISH I



WAAAAH!
WHY?



[MUST IS IN A CLASS
FOR ADVANCED
STUDENTS.]

WHY?!

WE'RE BOTH
FIRST-YEARS,
SO WHY
DO WE HAVE
CLASSES IN
DIFFERENT
BUILDINGS?



AUGH!



WE LIVED IN THE SAME
APARTMENT BUILDING

MUST
AND I
HAVE BEEN
FRIENDS
SINCE OUR
CHILD-
HOOD.





BOOK: WILD ROSE PRINCESS





I HAD
TO MAKE
THE
PRINCE
NOTICE
ME.



I
HATE
IT!

I
WAS
ALREADY
PERFECT,
BUT...



JUNIOR
HIGH

AHHH...



I'M
SORRY,
BUT I'M
GOING TO
PRIVATE
SCHOOL...

WHY DO
WE HAVE
TO GO
TO DIFF-
ERENT
SCHOOLS,
MUGI?

MUGI





ALAS
ALL OTHER
MEN
APPEAR
AS
POTATOES
TO ME



THIS
IS
SCARY!

NO,
I'M THE
ONE WHO
SHOULD
APOLO-
GIZE! I'M
SORRY!



A
PRINCE?

+

+

+

+

I,
MOKA,
HAVE
BUT ONE
PRINCE:
MUGI.



BUT
WHAT'S
EVEN
WORSE

...

TRULY
THE
WORST
THING
OF
ALL

...

...BUT I
STILL
DON'T
GET TO
SEE HIM AT
SCHOOL.

WHAT
A LET-
DOWN.

I
STUDIED
SO HARD
TO GET IN
TO THE
SAME HIGH
SCHOOL.

...

...IS
THAT
WOMAN.





I
WON'T
ALLOW
IT!





...

SHE'S
A CHILD-
HOOD
FRIEND.

KAKO-
MEBATA

HOOT

I
MEAN
MOKA.

✂
GUM



...

AND
...

THIS IS
YASU-
SAKA
HANABI-
SAN...



WOULD
WE HAVE
BEEN
GOING
THAT IF WE
WEREN'T
DATING?

BUT
YOU JUST
SAW US,
DIDN'T
YOU?



...MY
GIRL-
FRIEND

LIAR!



I'M
NOT
LYING.

L-
LIAR!



I
REMEM-
BER
YOU.

IT'S
YOU.

OH.



YOU
HAVE
TOO.



YOU'VE
ALWAYS
BEEN
SUCH AN
OBNOX-
IOUS
JERK!



WE WENT
TO THE
JANITOR
ELEMENTARY
SCHOOL.
AND YOU'RE
KINDA
FAMOUS...

TOO
SLOW!

THERE'S
NOT
HOW
YOU
DO IT!

NORTON

YOU'RE
DRINKING
THE
WORLD
FART!

HAHA

HAHA





WH-
WHAT'S
GOING
ON?

SHE'S
GOT A
PRETTY
LOUSY
CHARACTER.

NOW
THAT SHE
KNOWS,
WE MIGHT
AS WELL
TELL
HER.

SOOD
FOR
YOU FOR
NOTICING.

THAT'S
GOING
TOO
FAR
MUST.

WHAT?

ガ
|
GASP



WELL,
NO,

BUT I
DON'T
LIKE THE
WAY YOU
PHRASED
THAT.

WHAT?

THAT'S
WHAT
YOU
LIKE
ABOUT
HER?



IT'S
JUST
PART
OF WHO
HANABI
IS.



AS YOU
CAN SEE,
HE'S MINÉ,
SO KEEP
YOUR
HANDS
OFF.





THE
RIGHT
OF
OWNER-
SHIP

THE
RIGHT
TO USE
FREELY,
BENEFIT
FROM AND
ULTIMATELY
DISPOSE OF
SOME-
THING...



IT'S
THE
RIGHT
OF COM-
PLETE
CON-
TROL





I DUNNO,
JUST SORT
OF...

WHY?



I'LL
KILL
YOU.



WAS
IT BE-
CAUSE
THIS
FEELS
SO
GOOD?



I
THOUGHT
YOU'D
NEVER
COME
OVER
AGAIN.



APART
FROM
MY
FEELINGS...

...I'M
ALL
YOURS.





YOU
DIDN'T
HAVE TO
GO THAT
FAR.

THE
OTHER
DAY...



HUH?



OH
IS THAT
WHY...

WAIT!
WHAT?

THAT'S
WHY I
HAD TO
DO IT

IN
FACT...

STILL...

BUT
SHE'S
IN LOVE
WITH
YOU,
MUST.







THERE'S
REALLY
NOTHING
MORE
TO IT?

I
WON-
DER...







FIRST, NO
FALLING IN
LOVE WITH
EACH OTHER.

SECOND, THE
DEAL IS OFF
IF EITHER OF
US EVER DOES
FALL IN LOVE.

PROMISES
ARE EASY,
BUT WE
MADE
RULES.



RIGHT.

AND WE
PROBABLY
NEVER
WILL.

IF ONE
OF US GETS
LONELY...

I
THINK
HE WAS
TRYING TO
COMFORT
ME.

WHEN
I THINK
ABOUT
IT
NOW...

WHAT
HE
SAID...

DID
YOU SAY
THAT
BECAUSE
I'M A
VIRGIN?

HUH?!

WHAT
ARE YOU
TALKING
ABOUT
ALL OF A
SUDDEN?

WE'LL
SATISFY
EACH
OTHER.

THAT'S
WHAT
SCUM
WISHES
FOR.

IT'S
OKAY
TO GO
TO THE
OTHER
FOR
COMFORT.

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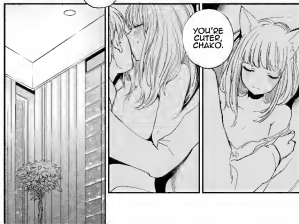
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THE
TOMA-
TOES...



THEY'LL
GROW
SOON.



IT'S
ALREADY
BEEN SIX
MONTHS
SINCE
THEN.



CREAK

OH!

WEL-
COME
HOME,
SHU-
CHAN.

I'M
HOME!





I'M
SO
PROUD
OF YOU,
CHAKO!

ARE
YOU
SERIOUS?



CHAKO (GIGGLE)

HUMP



YOU
SEEM
BUSY,
SHU-
CHAN.

I'M
GOING
TO WORK
TOO!



DON'T
WORRY
...

...ABOUT
THINGS
LIKE
THAT.



BUT
THAT'S
IMPOS-
SIBLE.

AFTER
ALL,

YOU'RE
A CAT,
CHAKO.



CAN YOU
WRITE IT
ON THE
CALENDAR
SO I DON'T
FORGET?



I'M
ALWAYS
SO
SCATTER-
BRAINED.

YOU
KNOW
HE.

	SHOPPING	HOLIDAY	I ALREADY DID.
16	17	18	
		 CHAKO'S BIRTHDAY	



SHU-CHAN'S
FORGETFULNESS...

MY
IDLENESS...


THERE WAS A
TIME WHEN WE
DIDN'T THINK OF
SUCH THINGS AS
SHORTCOMINGS.

EVERY
DAY WAS
JUST BEAMING
WITH LIGHT.





THE END



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AUTHOR'S COMMENT ON THE COVER

"I'm happy as long as
readers enjoy my work,
regardless of whether the
word scum strikes a
chord in them or not!"

~Yokoyari Mengo

Author's comment on the cover
at the time of the comic book's publication

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